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In Senate, February 2, 2023

**An Act to Improve Harness Racing in Maine by Repealing the Law
Governing Standardbred Horses Eligible for Registration**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator INGWERSEN of York.
Cosponsored by Representative HALL of Wilton and
Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §281-A**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 382, Pt. D, §4, is repealed.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill repeals the law governing standardbred horses eligible for registration that
5 allows a foal resulting from insemination to be registered as a Maine Standardbred if it is
6 the offspring of a stallion registered with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and
7 Forestry to stand at stud in the State for the breeding season during which the insemination
8 took place and all other registration requirements are met.